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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 10, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 21-31.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection was filed on January 10, 2008 and concurrently herewith a further Amendment is attached.
- (X) The extension fee of \$120.00 for a one month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$510.00 (other than Small Entity)
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- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.
- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

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